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Treasury Dept
D^y Arch. Office
Oct. 9. 1839

Sir,

On the settlement of the A/c^t of Paymaster
A. A. Massias of this date - you are charged on the Books
of this Office ~~sub~~ by decision of the Second Comptroller
with the sum of \$6.96 - being so much paid you for
arrange of forage for one additional horse from 5th to
31. July 1838 - allowed by Act 5. July 1838 - it is to be
presumed that you kept in service no greater number
of horses than the previous law allowed. You will
be pleased therefore to pay over the above sum to a
Paymaster & forward his receipt to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt

Surg. Wm Beaumont
U.S.A.
St. Louis
Mo.

W. H. Lewis

Recd Nov 1st 1839

\$6.96. Cash

Oct 9. 1839



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